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Dear Gil,

Glad to get your letter of the 15th.

As WHITEWASH was probably the most stolen book in history, once it was printed, so are the copies of COUP the most stolen ms/book for pre-printing. I just do not have a copy of either part, aside from the masters.

Unfortunately, I can neither part with them nor afford to get more copies xeroxed.

I lend them out and don't get them back.

However, I do expect some in the near future. A university library has borrowed Part I to xerox a copy for their collection, for which they are paying me with a xeroxed copy for me. A friend has Part II for xeroxing. He'll return that as soon as he completes it.

You can be assured about the documentation. There is nothing I quote that I do not have. Not just notes, but copies, whether documents no one has seen or newspaper stories. This will be a mechanical problem with Part I, for the appendix must run 150 pages, at least.

See you next month. Many thanks. Have a good holiday.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg